

RESOLUTION NO. 07-134

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPOINTING ANGEL F. LEAL, JR. AS SPECIAL MASTER TO CONDUCT ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS ON CODE VIOLATIONS FOR THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE CITATION PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE III, OF THE HIALEAH CODE, ASSUME ALL POWERS AUTHORIZED BY HIALEAH CODE § 22-186(k), AND SERVE A ONE-YEAR TERM COMMENCING ON MAY 1, 2007 AND ENDING ON APRIL 30, 2008, AT AN HOURLY RATE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE MAYOR; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Ordinance 95-63 (Aug. 22, 1995), the City of Hialeah adopted citation or ticketing procedures for the prosecution of Code violations within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah Code §§ 22-151-153, the City Council shall vote to approve appointments for special masters to conduct administrative hearings and assume powers provided by Chapter 22, Article III, of the Hialeah Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah Code § 22-151, the qualifications of an appointed special master involve an outstanding reputation for civic pride, interest, integrity, responsibility, and business or professional activity and the City finds that Angel F. Leal, Jr. meets these qualifications and should be reappointed having served competently during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 05-22 (Mar. 24, 2005), Angel F. Leal, Jr. was appointed a special master for one year, commencing on May 1, 2005 and ending on April 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Hialeah, Fla., Resolution 06-144 (Oct. 12, 2006), Angel F. Leal, Jr. was appointed a special master for one year, commencing on May 1, 2006 and ending on April 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that it is in its best interest to renew the appointment for an additional year.

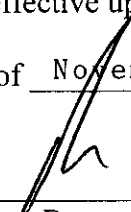
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing recitations and facts of the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference thereto as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah hereby appoints Angel F. Leal, Jr. as a special master to conduct administrative hearings on Code violations for the City of Hialeah, Florida, pursuant to the citation procedures set forth in Chapter 22, Article III, of the Hialeah Code, assume all powers authorized by Hialeah Code § 22-186(k) and serve a one-year term commencing on May 1, 2007 and ending on April 30, 2008, at an hourly rate established by administrative order of the Mayor. This appointment is subject to removal, for cause or without cause, by resolution of the Hialeah City Council.

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective upon signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2007.



Esteban Bovo
Council President

Attest:



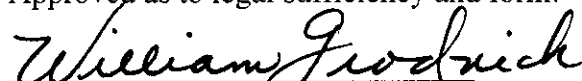
Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Approved on this 15 day of November, 2007.



Mayor Julio Robaina

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:



William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers Bovo, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Gonzalez, Hernandez, and Yedra voting "Yes" and Councilmember Miel absent.